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3. (Confidential - GLC) Called William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who said he had received from OMB late last evening the language which it was agreed would be placed in the Continuing Resolution to appropriate funds to USIA for interim financing of the Radios. This had been worked out between Woodruff, Clark MacGregor (of the White House) and James Frey (of OMB). Woodruff pointed out that he had an absolute agreement with OMB that there would be no further CIA funding of the Radios. He also said that the duration of the Continuing Resolution is through 6 August 1971.

4. (Confidential - GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and asked for information on the relative comparisons of various computers including the ICL-1906A. He said he would also like a statement as to the strategic use of the 1906A. He said this material would not be attributed to the Agency and Dr. Allen, OER, is preparing this.



6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Hand carried Legislative Counsel's response to Representative Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.) concerning retirement questions raised by [REDACTED] Mr. Richard Sewell, Administrative Assistant to Representative Bennett, said that he would forward the response on to [REDACTED] and noted that our letter was "pretty final" with regard to the question of eligibility of CIARDS. If further question is raised by [REDACTED] Mr. Sewell will be back in touch with us.

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8. (Secret - GLC) On the basis of information provided by [REDACTED] Desk, I briefed George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on what we knew of the incident involving the arrest of a Soviet diplomat in Belgium for alleged espionage activities. See Journal of 7 June.

9. (Unclassified - LLM) [REDACTED] advised that Representative George W. Andrews (D., Ala.) office, on reference from the Federal Communications Commission, had requested material relating to radio frequencies in [REDACTED] Arrangements were made to have the material delivered.

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Accompanied Mr. [REDACTED] OCI, on a periodic briefing of former Speaker John McCormack. Mr. McCormack was alert and very pleased with the briefing.

11. (Confidential - JMM) Called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to say that Representative William Scott (R., Va.) wanted a briefing on the Agency's reaction to the Badillo bill and a general run-down of Agency activities. Blandford said he knew of no reason why we shouldn't level completely with Scott, avoiding any sensitive matters such as operational sources and methods.

12. (Confidential - JMM) Called the office of Dick Cook, White House Congressional Liaison staff, to see if they had any guidance regarding the handling of Representative William Scott's request. In Cook's absence, I talked to Max Friedersdorf, who spoke well of Scott and agreed he should be given a candid briefing. Friedersdorf also agreed with my position that the Agency should not comment on the Badillo bill (which would forbid the Agency's involvement in any sort of paramilitary operations)--that this was a matter for the White House or State to comment on, if comment was necessary.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative William Scott in response to his request for a general briefing on the Agency and an indication of the Agency's attitude toward the Badillo bill. I told Scott we took no formal position on the Badillo bill, feeling this was a policy matter for the White House or State. I explained that in any event we undertook no paramilitary operations except on the orders of higher authority. Also, in response to his questions: I explained we had no internal security responsibilities within the U.S.; the nature of our cooperation with the FBI and with certain foreign intelligence services; reasons for our concern over the number of recent disclosures of classified information; relations within the intelligence community, and our responsibilities as laid down by the National Security Act of 1947.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Gwen Lewis, in the office of Senator Len Jordan, called to say that in view of the Senator's conversation yesterday with Mr. Gene Cowen, of the White House staff, there was no need for a meeting today to discuss certain Agency operations in Southeast Asia.

8. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Representative Morris K. Udall and offered to review with him the substance of the breakfast briefing we had given other members of the Hanley Subcommittee regarding our problems on the Ervin bill. Mr. Udall appreciated the offer and said he would like to get together possibly Wednesday, 23 June. He asked me to call him then. to make a firm date.

9. (Confidential - JMM) Mr. Gene Cowen, of the White House staff, called to say he had talked with Senator Len Jordan yesterday and there was no need for further action regarding Jordan's query re certain Agency activities in Southeast Asia.

10. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Representative Lawrence Hogan and said I would be glad to meet with him to summarize the briefing given the Hanley Subcommittee regarding our problems with the Ervin bill, which Mr. Hogan had been unable to attend. Mr. Hogan appreciated the offer but said he was "100% with us" and there was no need to waste time on a briefing in order to get his support. However, he said he was disappointed not to have visited Headquarters and I told him to call me whenever he had time to come out for breakfast or lunch.

11. (Unclassified - JMM) Mr. Davis, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Scott (R., Va.), called to say Mr. Scott wanted to know the Agency's views regarding the Badillo bill forbidding the Agency to engage in paramilitary operations. I told Davis that this bill dealt with authority given the Agency under the National Security Act of 1947 and was exercised only under the direction of the National Security Council. I said in such matters the Agency was merely a service organization carrying out direction of higher authority and, therefore, could take no position for or against the bill. I suggested the matter be referred to the White House which was best qualified to speak on such policy questions.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] C/FE, reported on a call he received from John Holdridge, of the White House staff. When the Administration contacted Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) to solicit his vote on the Hatfield/McGovern bill, the Senator expressed concern about alleged CIA incursions into China (and also about reports of Lao irregulars cutting off the ears of their adversaries). Since Senator Jordan appears to have predicated his response on the vote to a reply on these points, Holdridge has asked if we would be willing to straighten these matters out with the Senator tomorrow.

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Philip Trimble, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and delivered to him a letter of 14 June enclosing a statement concerning recent Soviet ICBM developments. After review, Mr. Trimble will attach the letter and enclosure to the inside rear cover of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee of 29 March 1971.

5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the Agency's proposed response to the Chairman concerning H.R. 3578. Mr. Blandford noted that this would be a chance, if we cared to avail ourselves of it, to put ourselves in writing that the Agency operates under the direction of the National Security Council and reports directly to the National Security Council and to the President. I thanked Mr. Blandford for the observation. I brought him up to date on a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Friday and our recent contacts with Senate and House members concerning the "Ervin bill." I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Soviet "J" vehicle; the Salyut mission; a surface-to-surface missile support facility; North Vietnamese General Tuyen Huan; and Chinese Mao-class submarines.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to clear a proposed public statement for the record regarding the Director's testimony on Brazil before the Latin America Subcommittee on 5 May. Holt proposed that the public record simply reveal that the Director had appeared, but the substance of his testimony would be "completely deleted." I agreed.

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